

Final presentation and demo

Visual Analytics for Plant Pangenomes (VAPP)

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Agenda

1. **PanVA**: variant analysis within pangenomes
 - Design and process
 - Next steps
2. Demo on Pectobacterium
3. Questions

Problem statement (1)

Current focus

Exploring **sequence variation** underlying traits

1. within a target gene
2. across multiple accessions/strains
3. in the context of multiple references
4. hierarchical relations
5. phenotypes

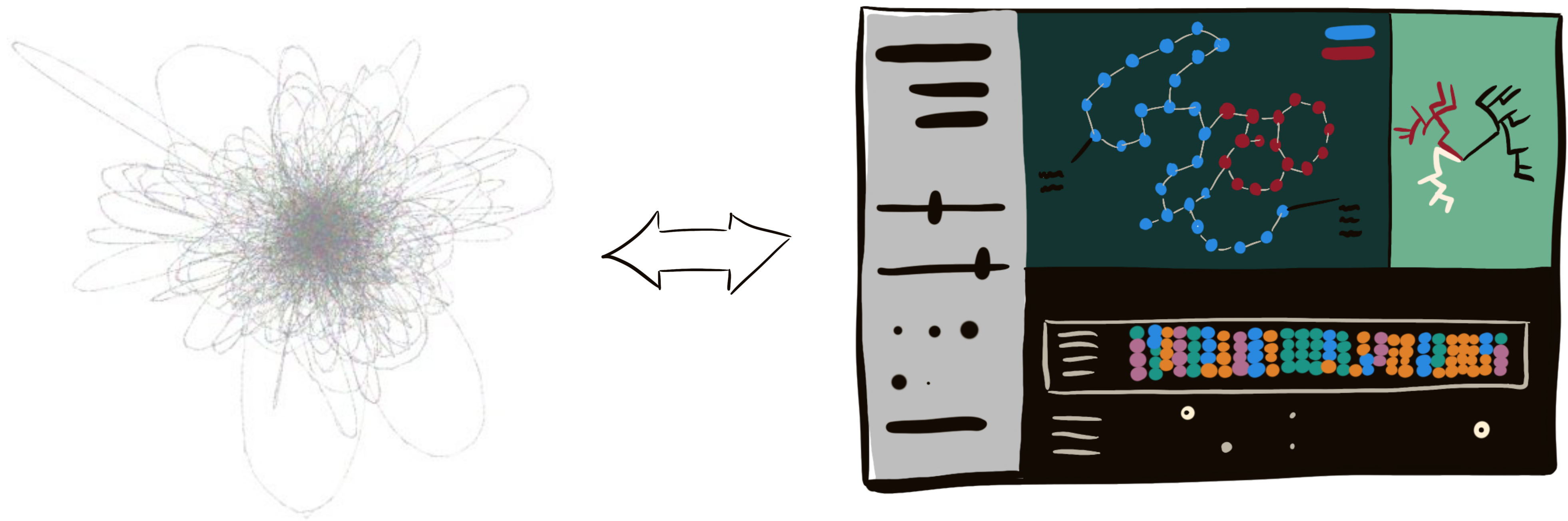


Pangenomes !!

Problem statement (2)

What is the problem?

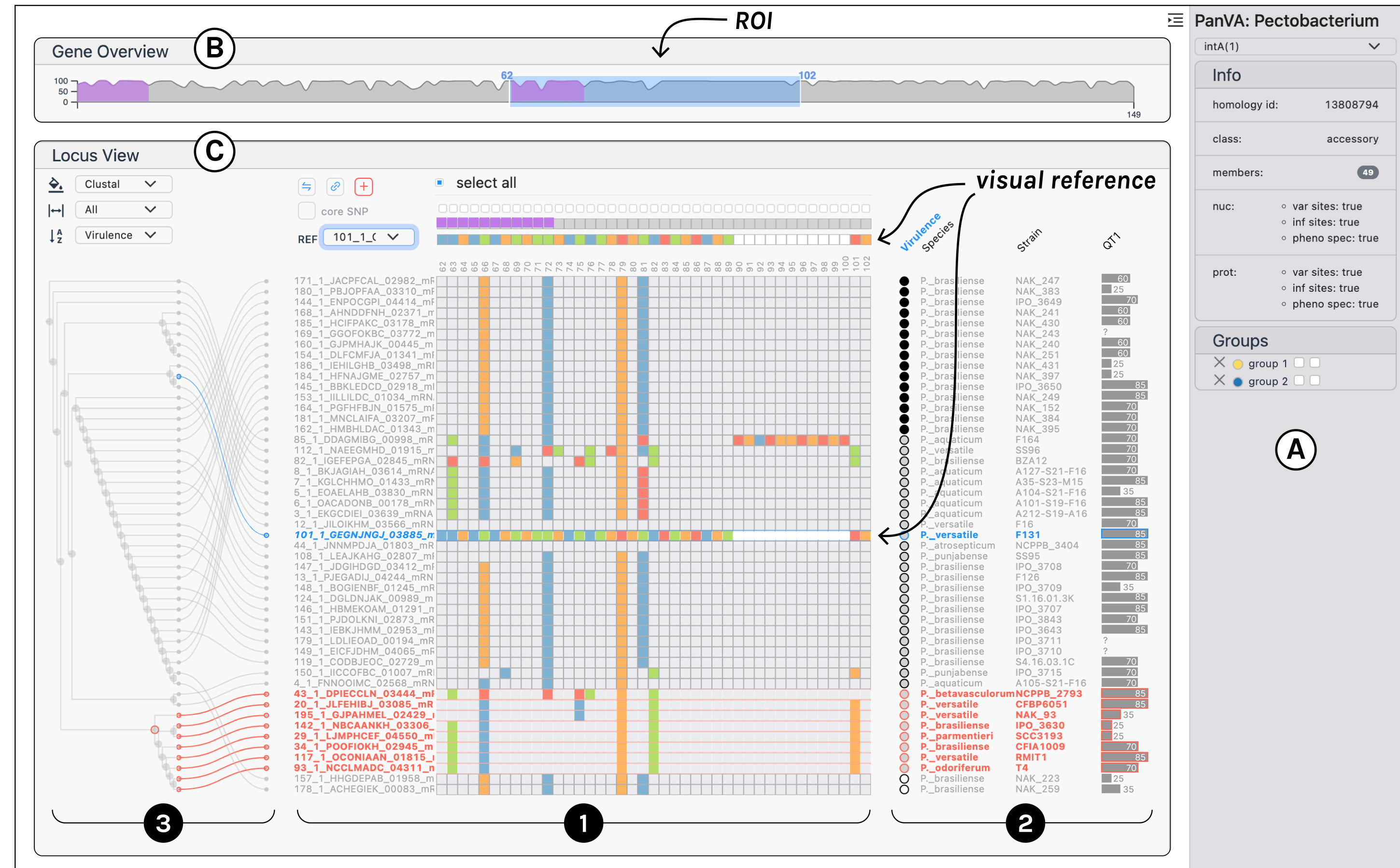
1. Interpreting the graph in the biological context
2. Current tools not sufficient for exploratory analysis
 - Only high level: focussed on displaying the graph
 - For specific organisms (e.g. microbes only)
 - Not possible to inspect metadata (and trees)



Translating pangenome information into meaningful views for genome scientists

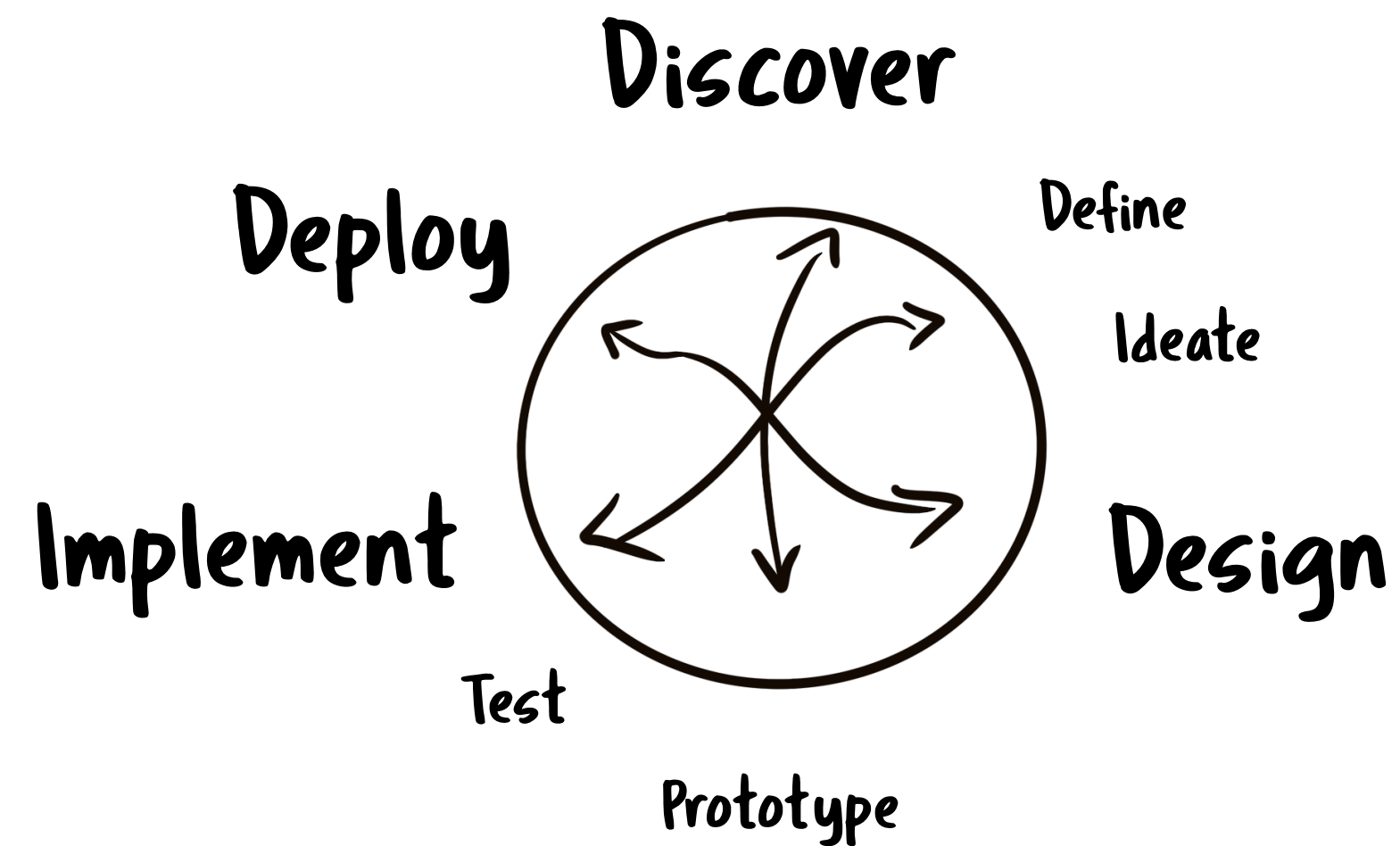
PanVA

Variant Analysis in Pangenomes



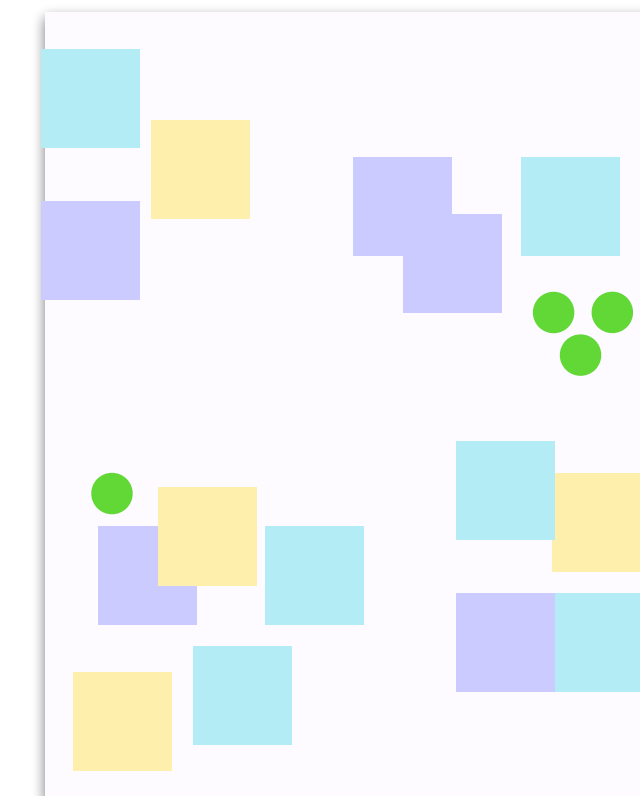
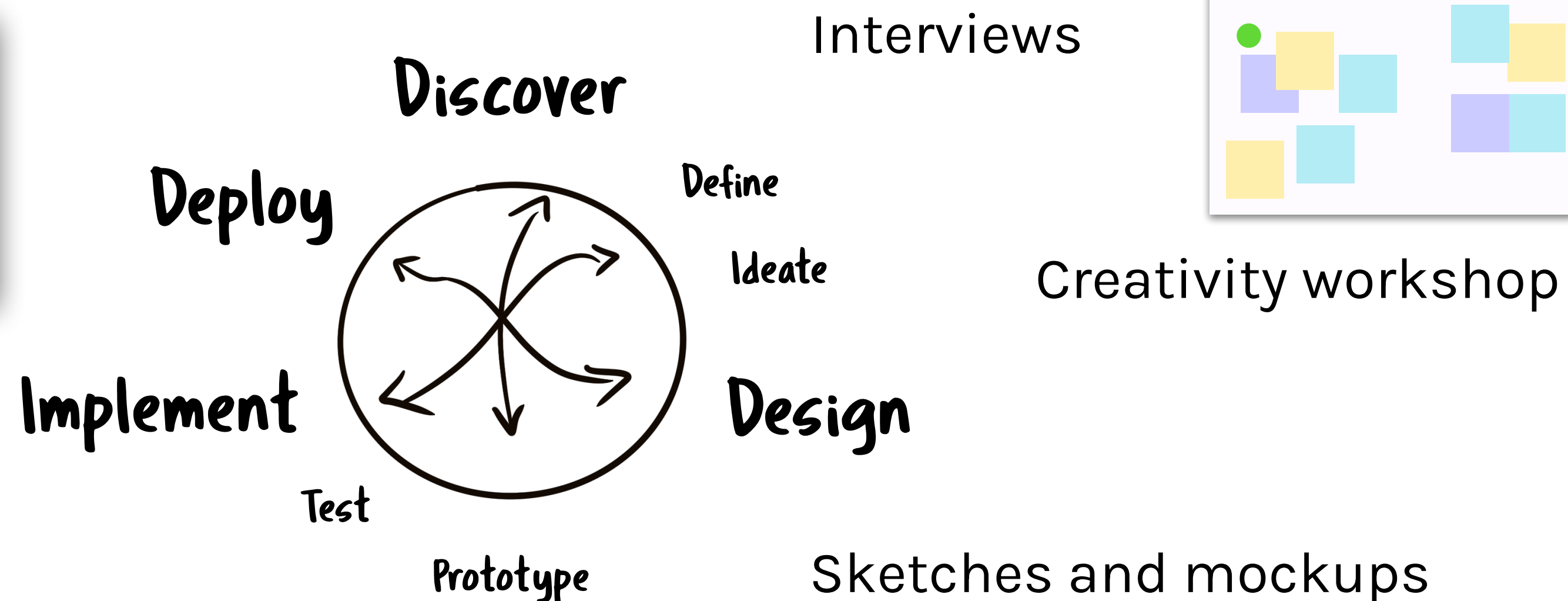
Tailored visual encodings and interactions (select, sort, group) to explore relations

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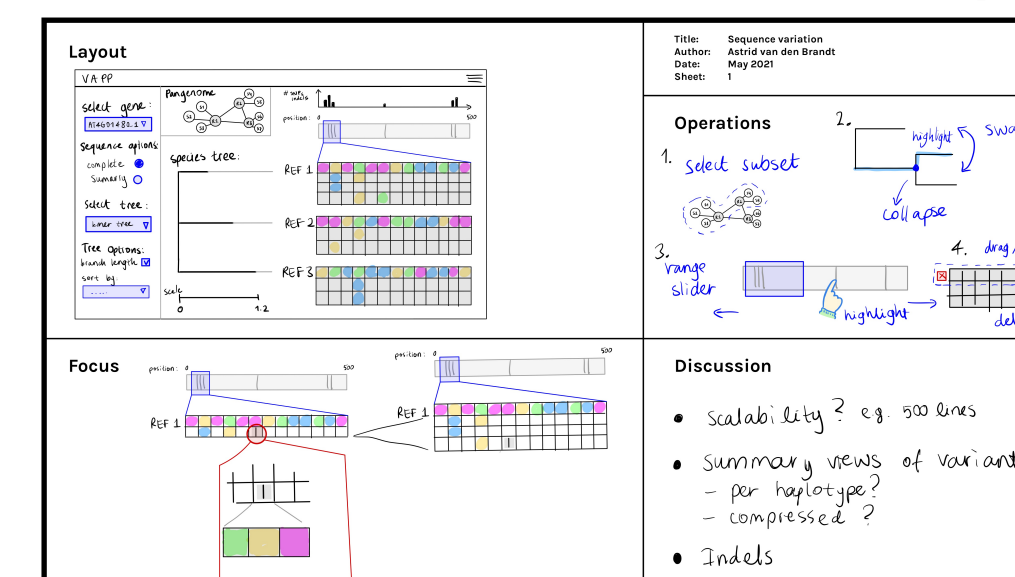


Iterative UCD process

Prototype v1



Sketches and mockups



UCD = User Centered Design

User Goals and Tasks (1)

G1. Freely explore genotype-phenotype relations

G2. Marker discovery

→ **Exploration**



→ **Comparison**



Gene / ROI



User Goals and Tasks (2)



T1. Browse variation/conservation in ROI



T2. Examine sequences and annotations

T3. Explore phenotypes

T4. Explore (evolutionary) relations



T5. Compare patterns

T6. Connect relationships by groups

T7. Summarise groups

PanVA: overview

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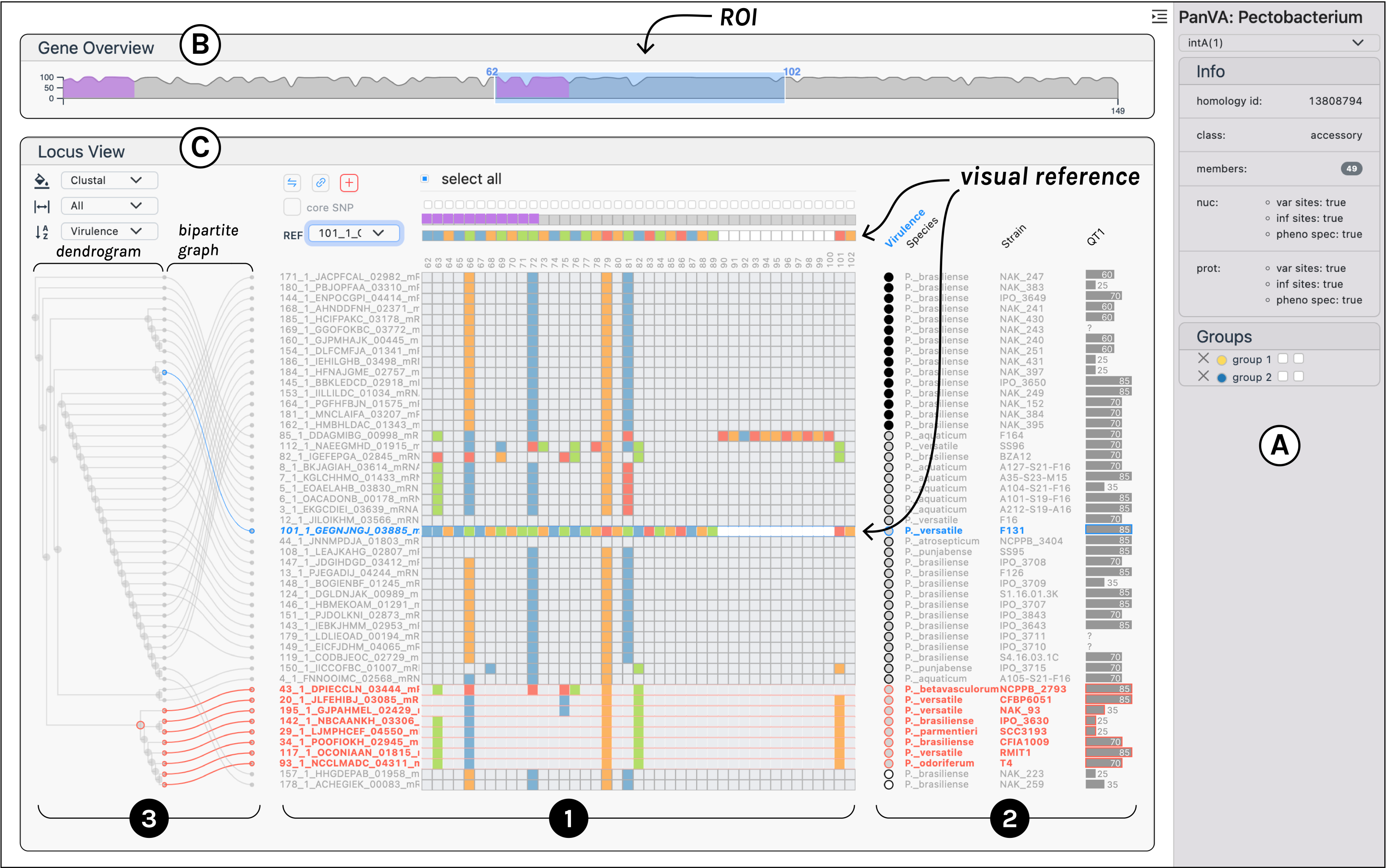
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C. Locus View

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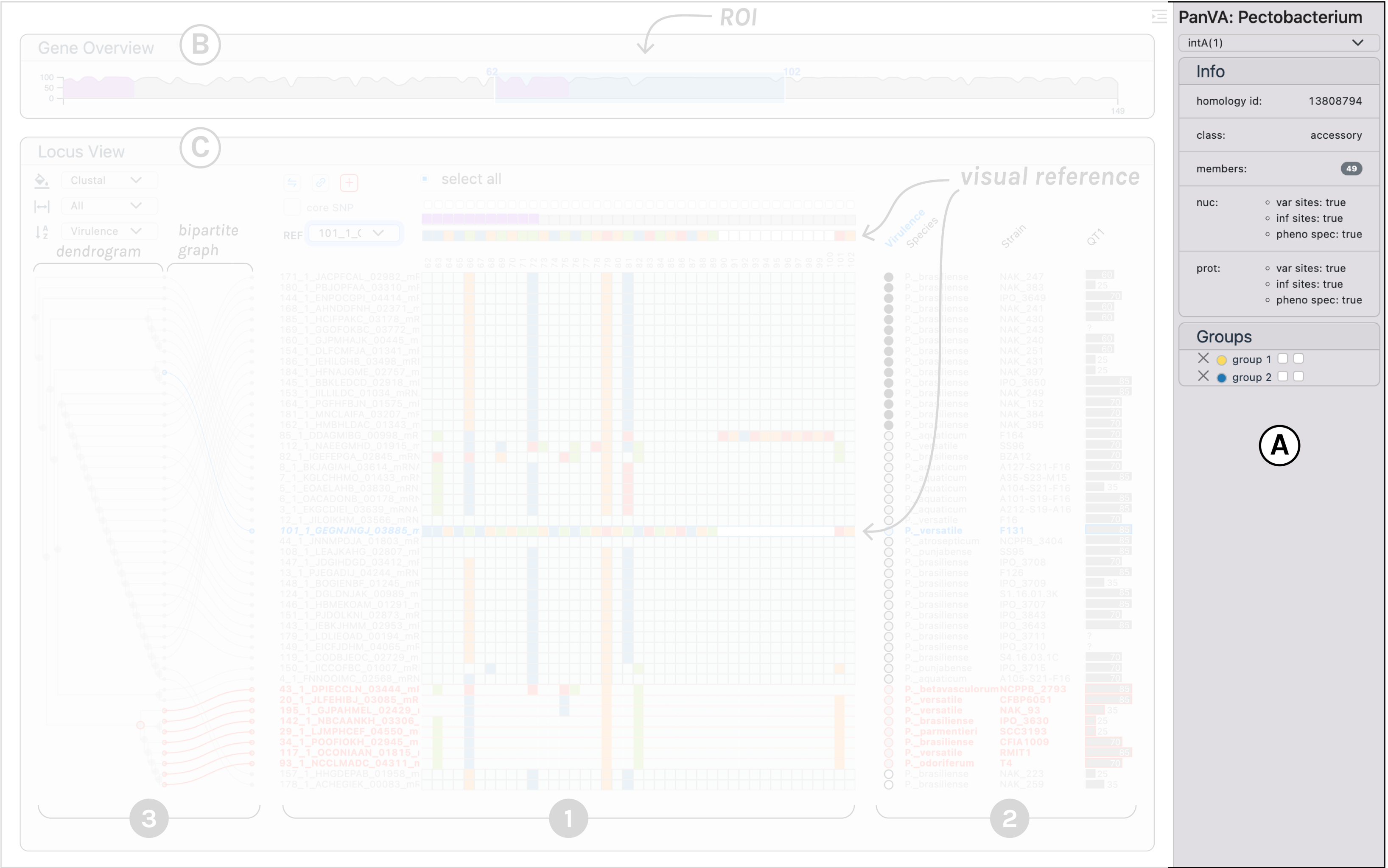
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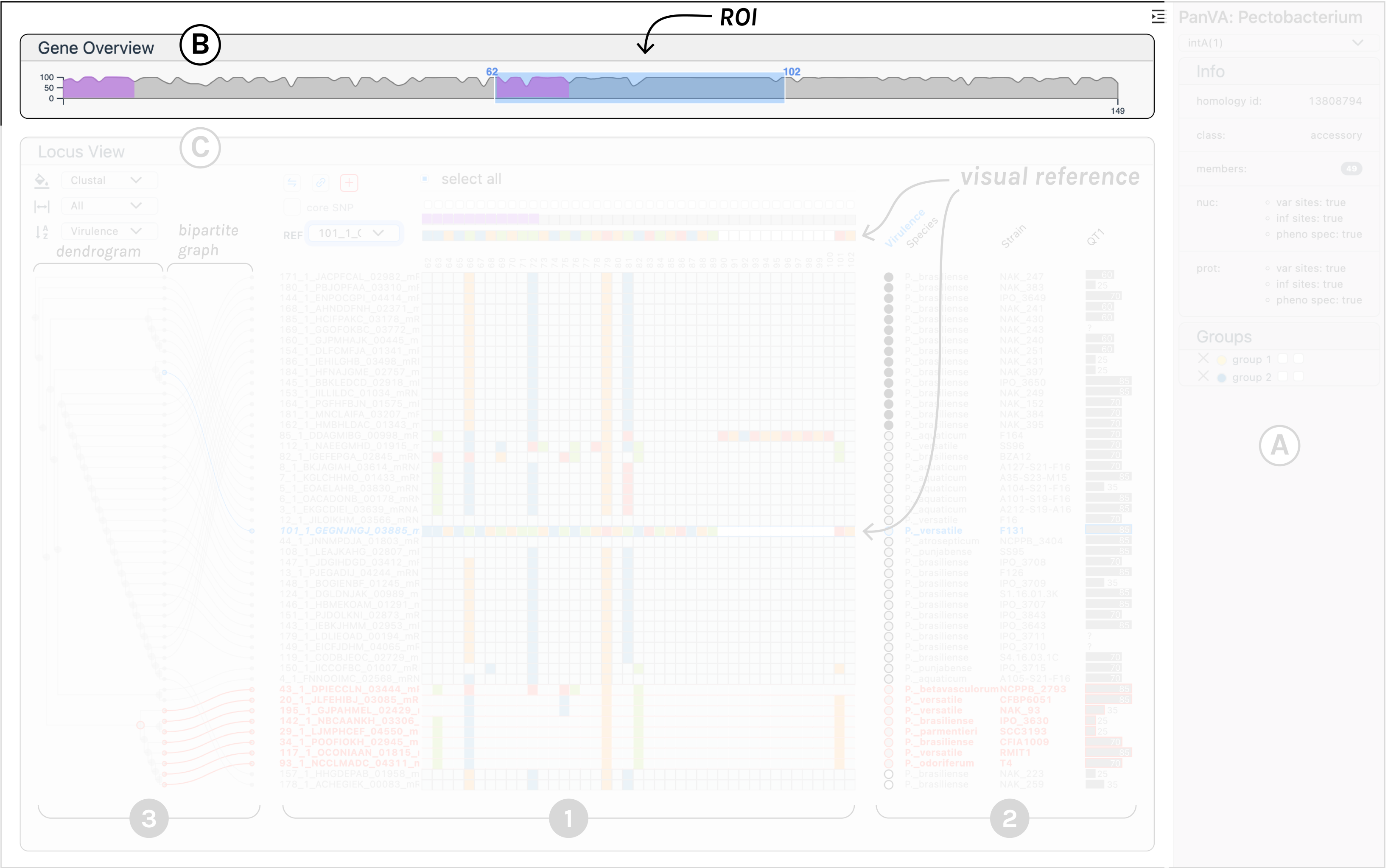
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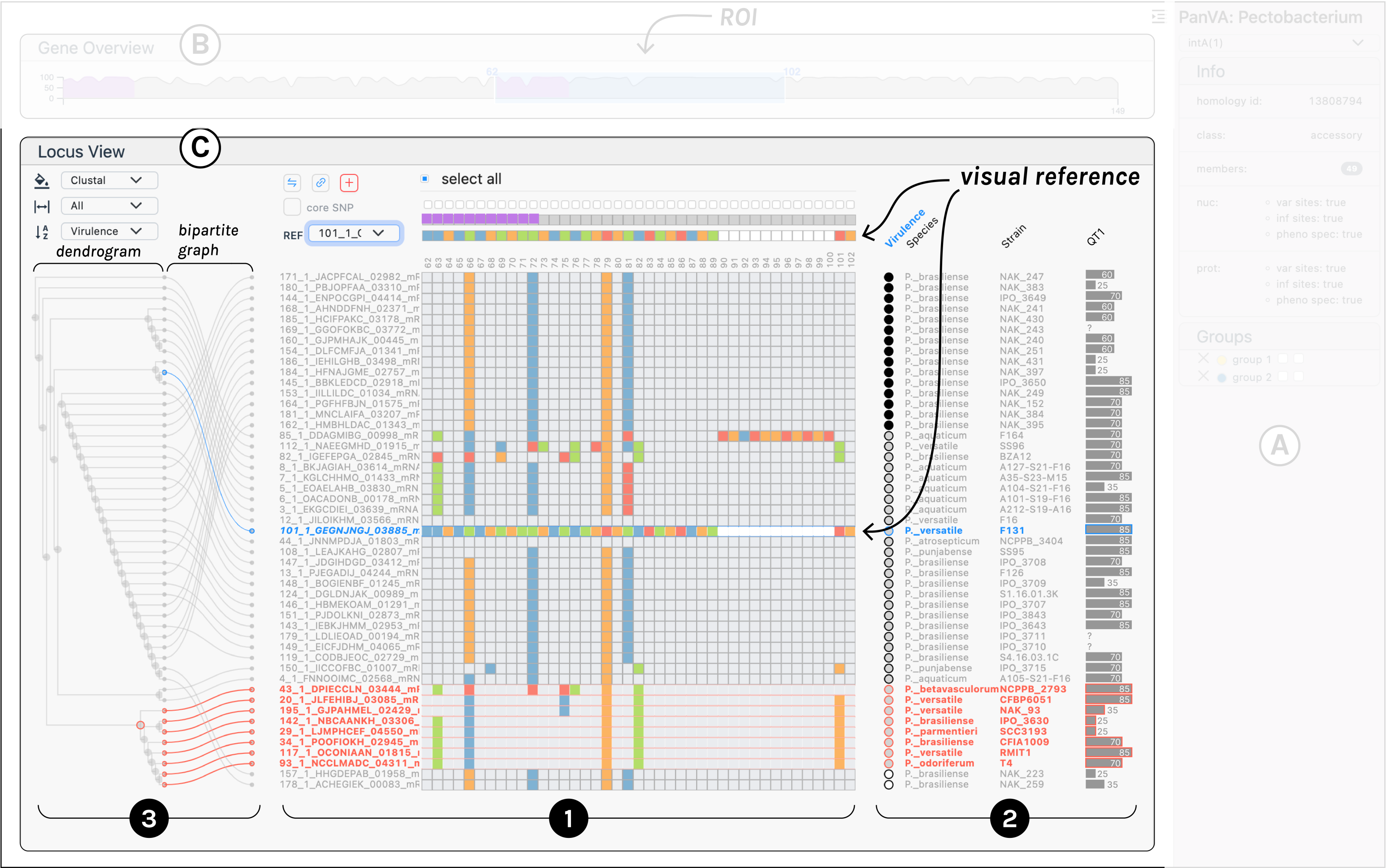
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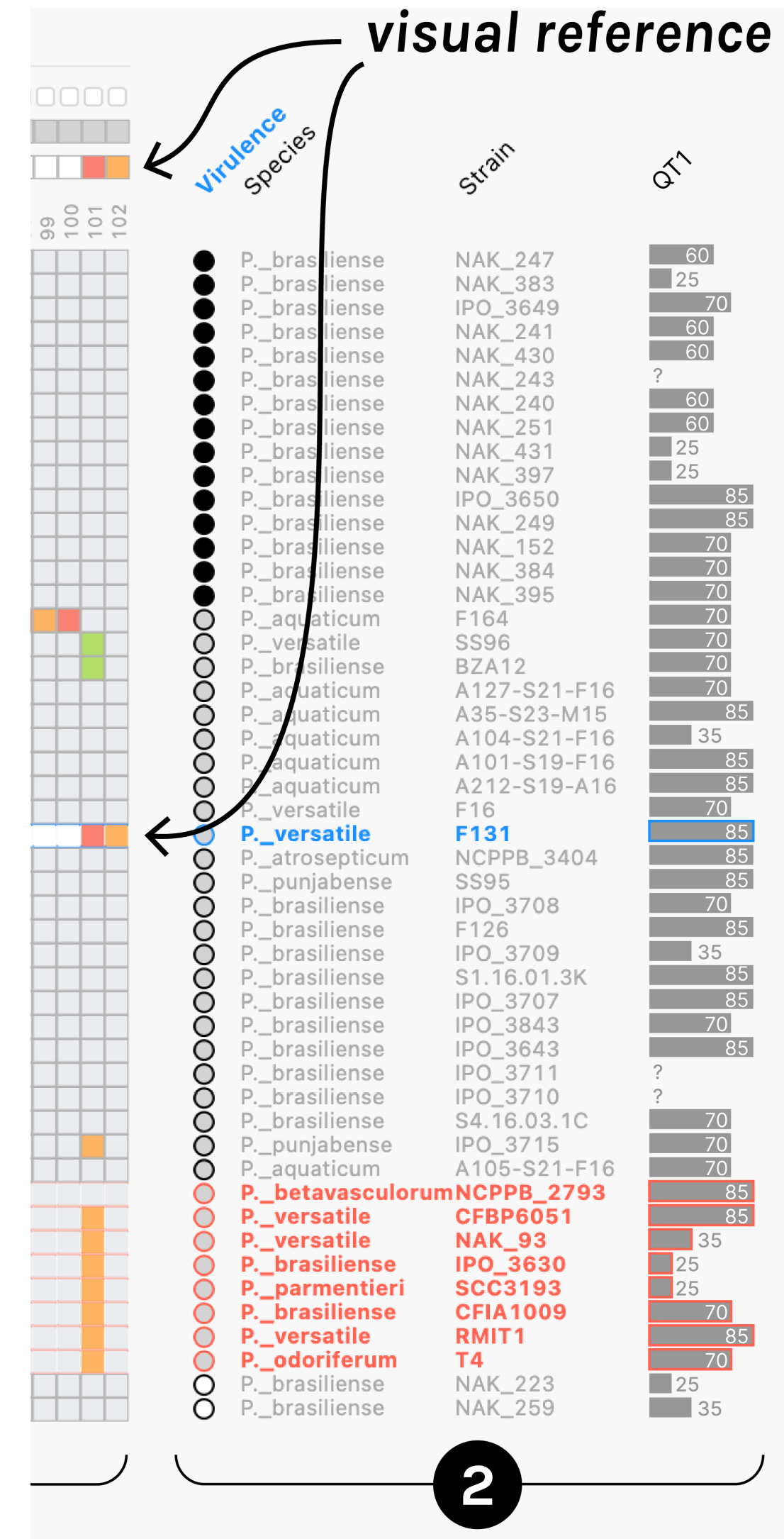
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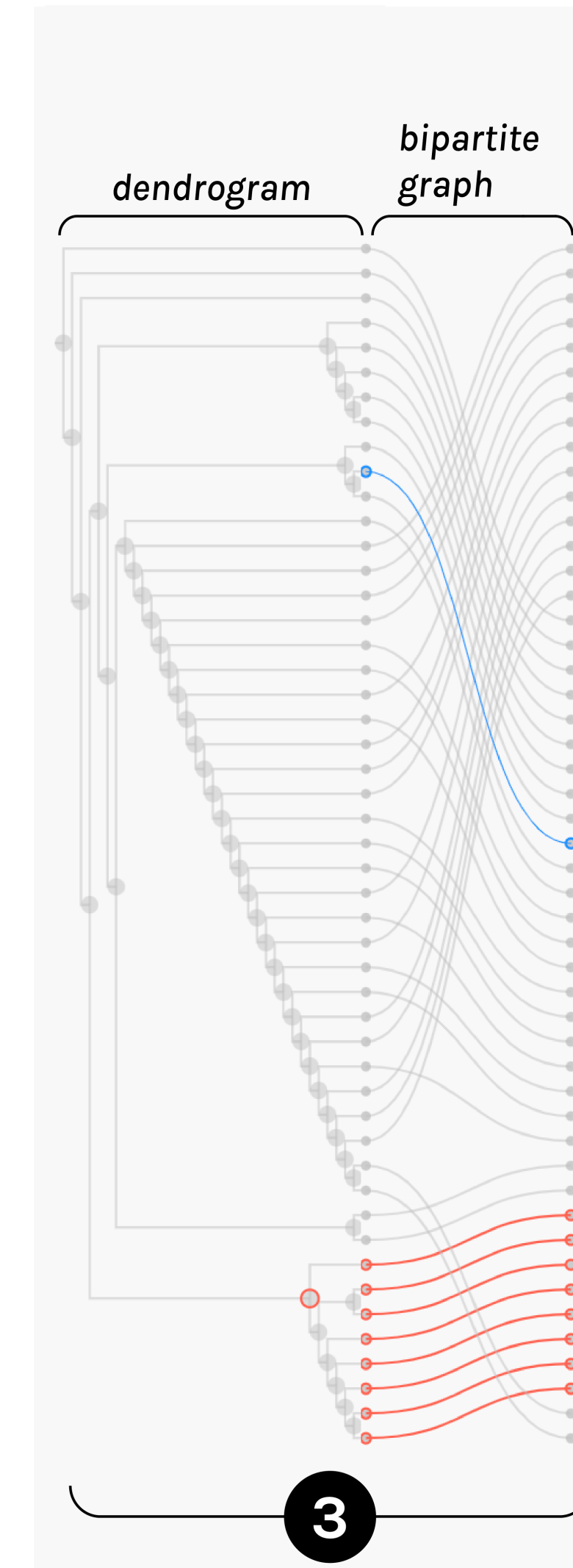
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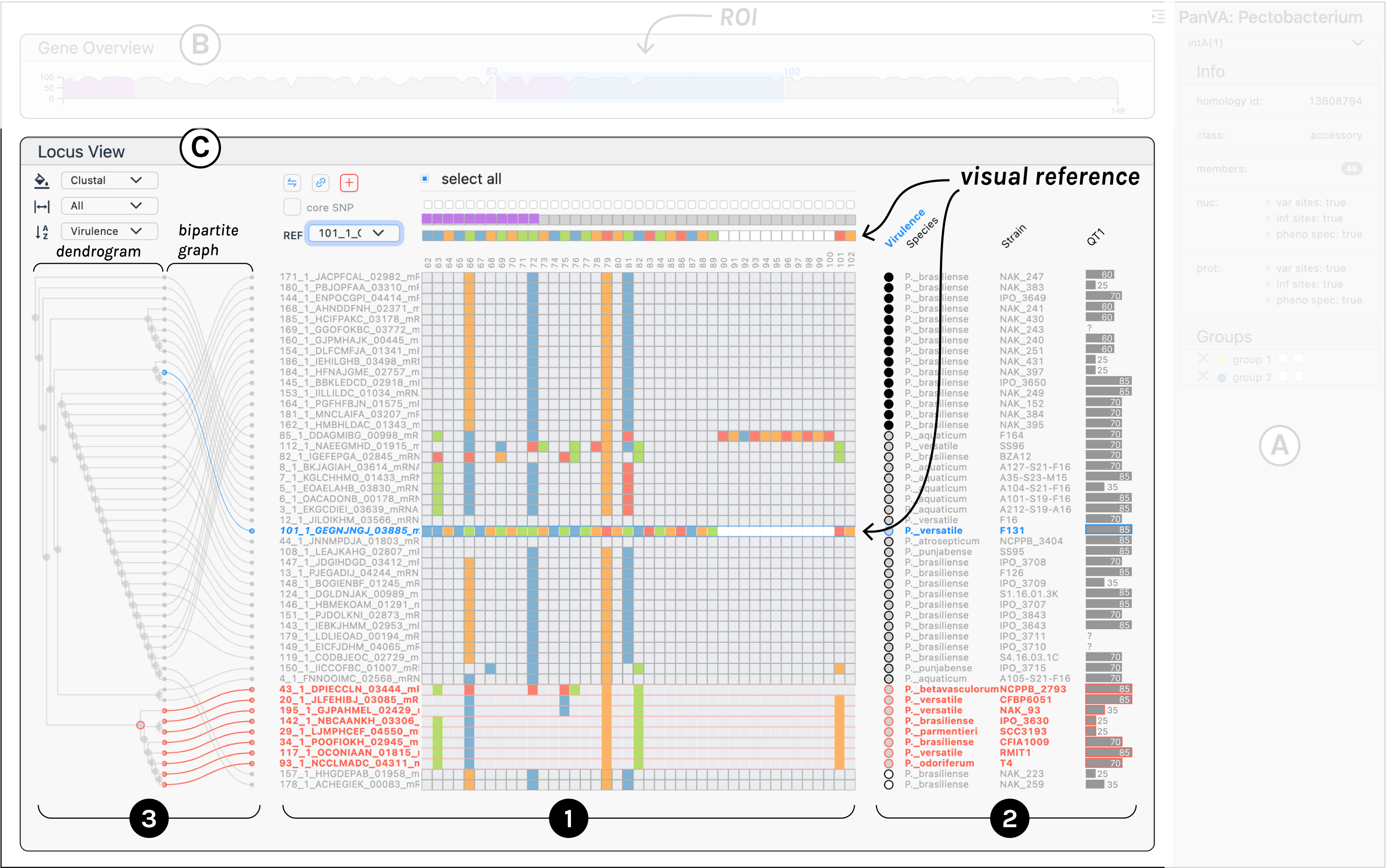
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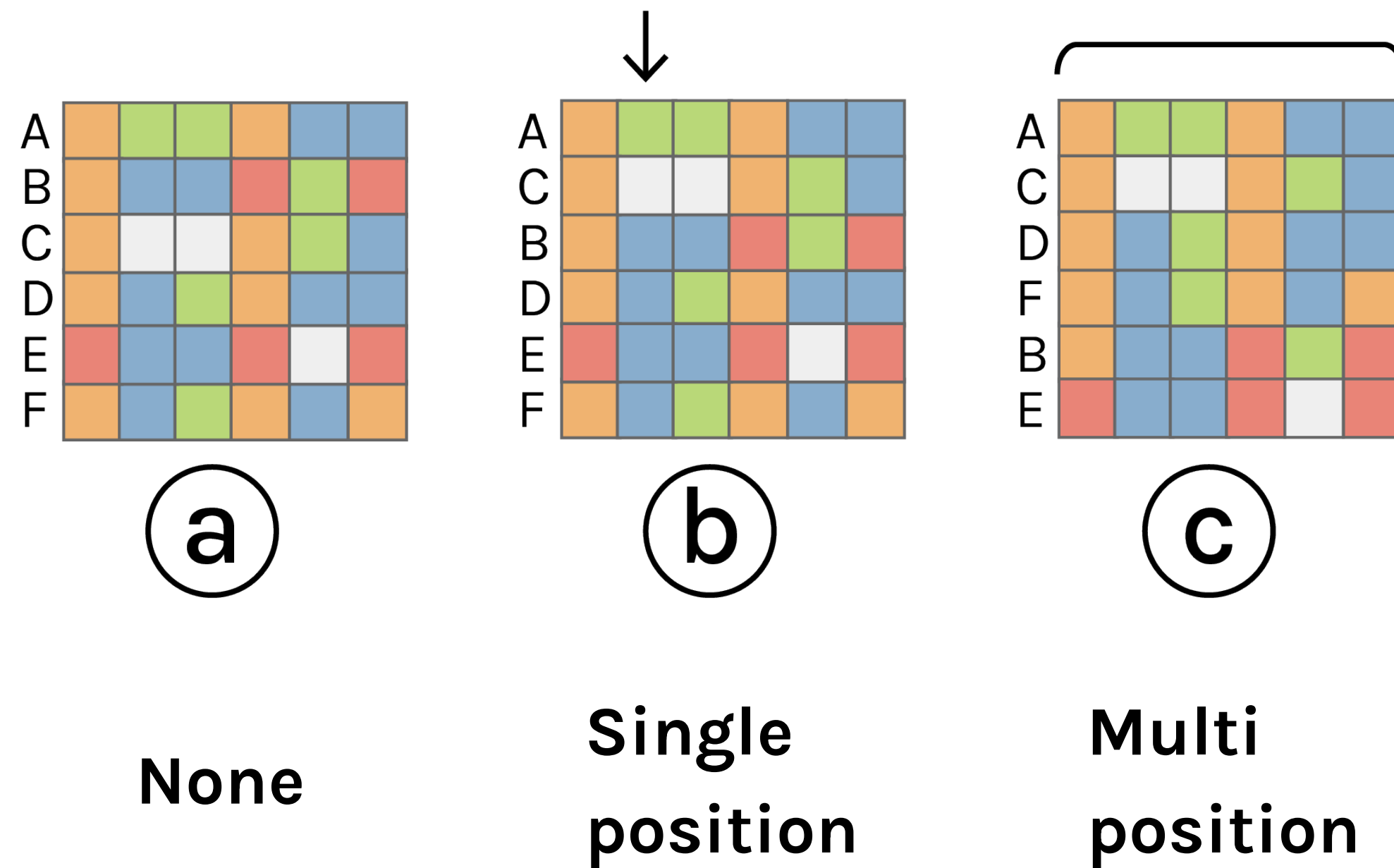
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PanVA: interactions (1)

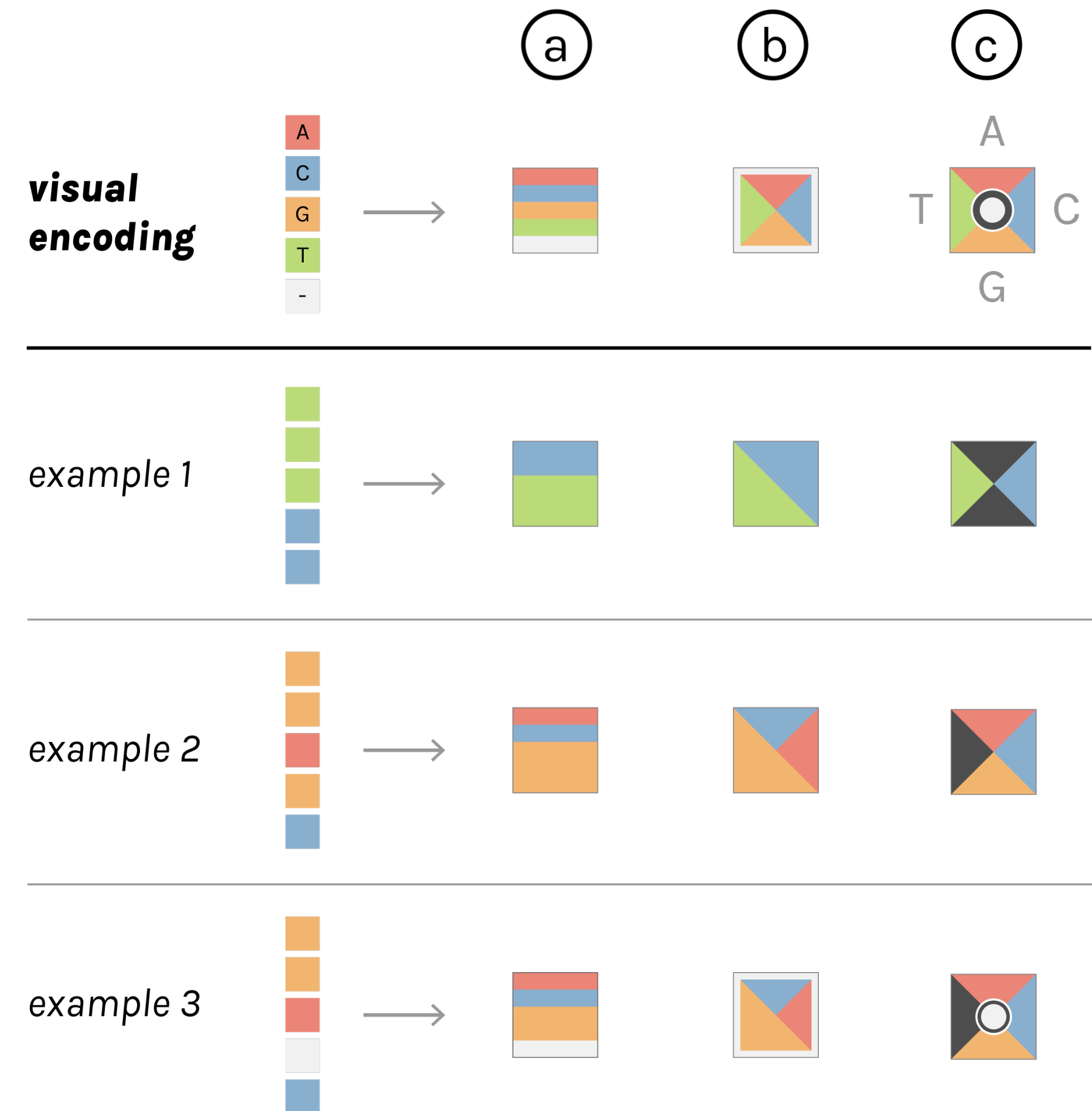
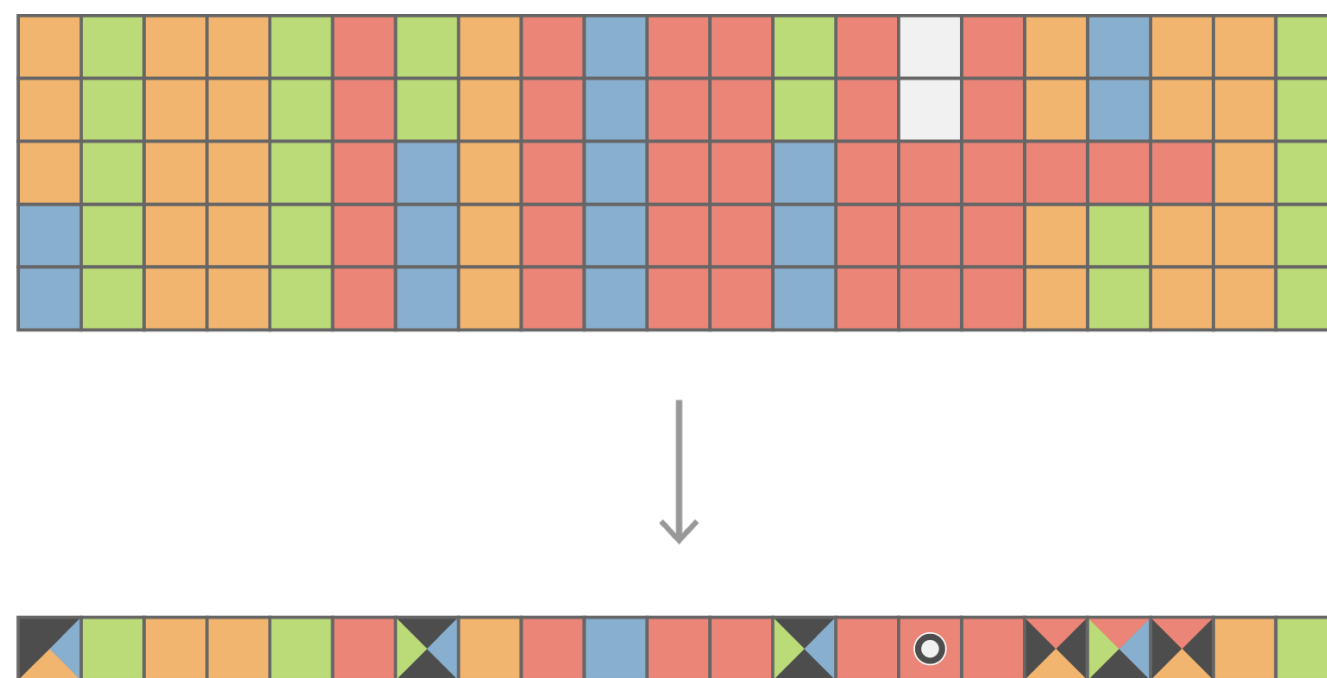
Sorting



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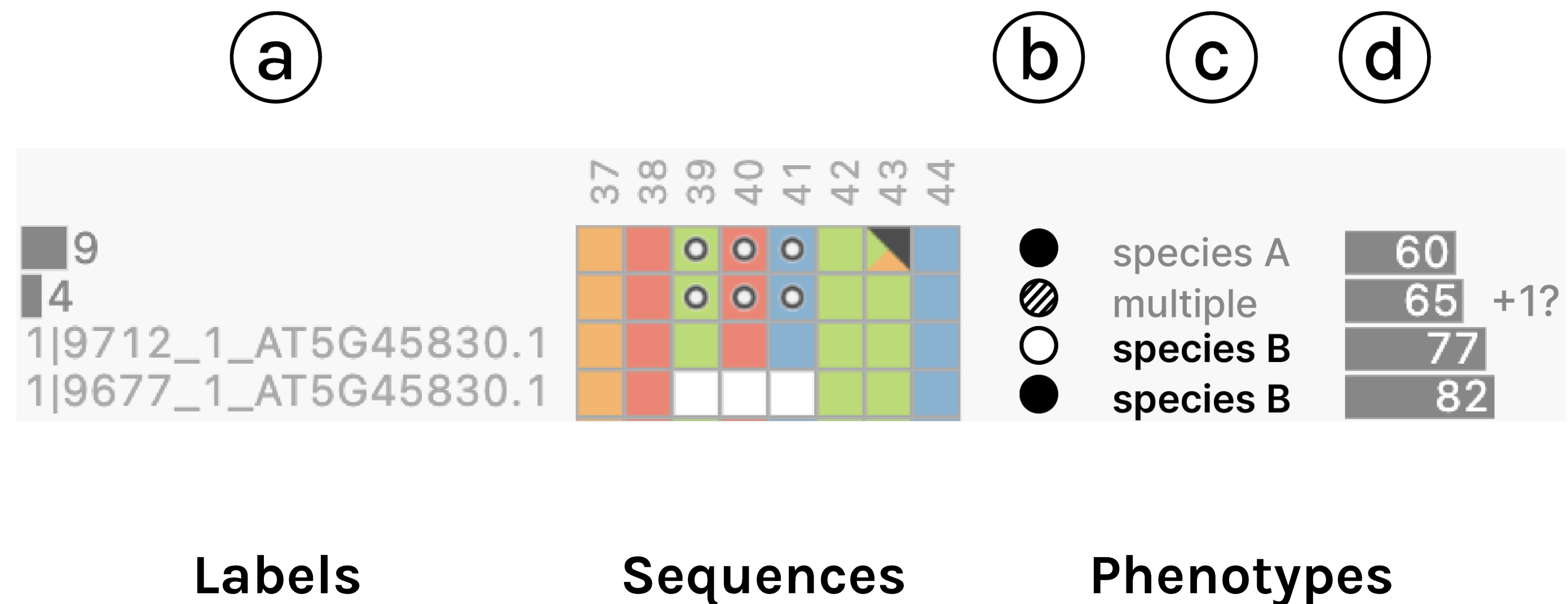
Grouping + aggregation

example
sequence
block



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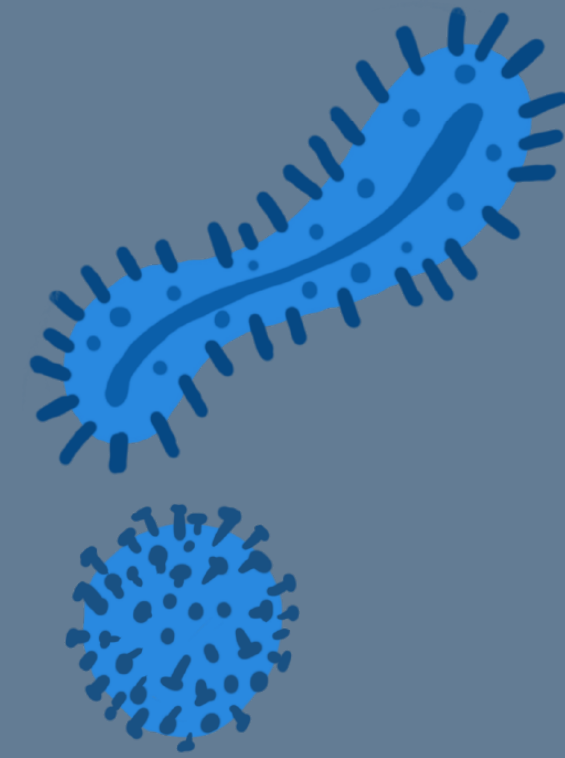


PanVA: implementation

- Frontend: Vue + D3.js
- Backend: Python + Flask
- 2 demo instances: Arabidopsis & Pectobacterium

PanVA: evaluation

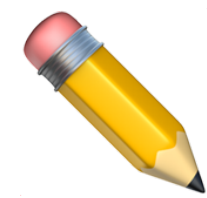
- Use cases
 - Pectobacterium barcode genes
 - Arabidopsis Flowering Time genes
- Qualitative feedback sessions
 - Interactions (grouping) - Integration
 - Glyph



Live demo

Pectobacterium barcode genes

PanVA: next steps



Design

- Usability aspects (e.g. groups from phenotypes)
- Visual scalability (e.g. zooming)
 - Scaling to larger regions (horizontally) and to more sequences (vertically)
- Large scale variation (synteny and PAV)



Performance and integration with PanTools (eTEC)

- Code refactoring
- Computational scalability: performance and rendering
- Connection with PanTools DB and instances